

Amendment

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In re application of: Hyun K. Kim, et al.

Application No.: 09/180,132

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Group Art Unit: 1616

For: 21-SUBSTITUTED PROGESTERONE DERIVATIVES AS  
NEW ANTIPROGESTATIONAL AGENTS

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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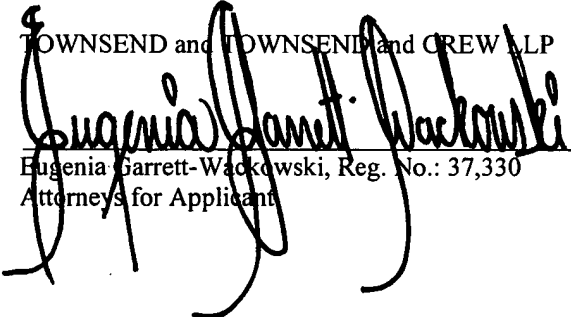
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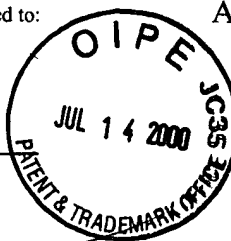
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2000. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as set forth below:

1. (Amended) A compound having the general formula:

[Signature]